

## A Celebration of Sylvia's Life

Islington Burial Chapel on Wednesday 11th  
September 2024 at 1pm

### Entry Music

Mozart - Piano Concerto No.21, K.467

## Welcome

**Kate Hobson**  
Humanists UK Celebrant

### Morning Has Broken by Cat Stevens

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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### Three Little Birds by Bob Marley

Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right  
Singin': Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right!

Rise up this mornin'  
Smile with the risin' sun  
Three little birds  
Pitch by my doorstep  
Singin' sweet songs  
Of melodies pure and true  
Sayin': This is my message to you-ou-ou

Singin': Don't worry 'bout a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right  
Singin': Don't worry (don't worry) 'bout a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right!

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Smiled with the risin' sun  
Three little birds  
Pitch by my doorstep  
Singin' sweet songs  
Of melodies pure and true  
Sayin': This is my message to you-ou-ou:

Singin': Don't worry about a thing, worry about  
a thing, oh!  
Every little thing gonna be all right. Don't worry!  
Singin': Don't worry about a thing - I won't worry!  
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right  
Singin': Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right –  
I won't worry!

## Memories, Anecdotes & Readings

### Sylvia's family & Friends

### Reflection

Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye by Ella Fitzgerald

Please feel free to write down any reflections or  
memories for her family and place on coffin

Raining in My Heart by Buddy Holly

The sun is out, the sky is blue  
There's not a cloud to spoil the view  
But it's raining, raining in my heart

The weatherman says clear today  
He doesn't know you've gone away  
And it's raining, raining in my heart

Oh, misery, misery  
What's gonna become of me?

I tell my blues they mustn't show  
But soon these tears are bound to flow  
'Cause it's raining, raining in my heart

But it's raining, raining in my heart  
And it's raining, raining in my heart

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Raining in my heart  
Raining in my heart

## Last Words

**Kate Hobson**

## Retiral

[Make Your Own Kind of Music by Mama Cass](#)

All are welcome to continue the celebration of Sylvia's life at The Village Green Pub 122 Fortis Green Road, Muswell Hill, London N10 3HN



In lieu of flowers, if you would like to and are able, please give a donation to one of the following charities:



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Sylvia Marguerite Roberts

1934-2024